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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No.: Q68749

Masaaki ORIKASA

Appln. No.: 10/084,203

Group Art Unit: 3732

Confirmation No.: 4933

Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: ORTHODONTIC BRACKET

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	18	-	15	=	X	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>\$86.00</u>
					TOTAL	\$344.00	\$344.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$344.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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